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## National Staff Confers With SE Officials



UPPER LEFT: Robert V. Moss and Edward M. Brown; UPPER RIGHT: Mrs. F. C. Lester, W. J. Andes, and W. Walter Hall; CENTER LEFT: Homer C. McEwen, Paul Beard (back to camera), and Otis E. Young; LOWER LEFT: W. J. Andes, Otis E. Young, and Edward M. Brown; LOWER RIGHT: H. Paul Beard, James H. Lightbourne Jr., and Arnold Slater.

At the request of Rev. Otis E. Young, General Secretary of the Division of Church Extension, a meeting was held at Central Church, Atlanta, December 9, to discuss the continuing mission of the Southeast Conference. All of those present — both national and conference officials — expressed profound concern for an expanding ministry among the churches of the Conference. At the same time there was frank discussion about the need for more leadership and financial support.

Attending from the denominational staff were: Robert V. Moss, President of the United Church of Christ; Percel O. Alston, Director of Field Program, Division of Christian Education; Edward M. Brown, Community Consultant, Division of Church Extension; Serge F. Hummon, Office of Planning, Division of Church Extension; Mrs. F. C. Lester, Southern Regional Secretary, Council of Lay Life and Work; Howard E. Spragg, Executive Vice-President, Board for Homeland Ministries; and Otis E. Young, General Secretary, Division of Church Extension. The former Minister of the Southeast Conference, James H. Lightbourne, Jr., was also present.

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## Observing Martin Luther King's Birthday Jan. 15

Among the actions taken by the Seventh General Synod, June 30, 1969, a resolution was adopted which reads in part:

"WHEREAS Martin Luther King, Jr., is a martyred leader in the cause of justice, and

"WHEREAS he exemplified the concern of the religious community, and indeed the concern of all people of good will, for justice and the welfare of the poor,

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the General Synod call upon national and state governments (beginning in 1970) to proclaim January 15, the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a national holiday; that the United Church of Christ set the example at national and local levels by so proclaiming, and call upon sister denominations and other religious groups to do the same . . ."

The above resolution was reinforced by a resolution introduced and voted by the corporate members (elected by General Synod) of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries at the annual meeting of the corporation, meeting in Denver, October 28, 1969, namely,

"That the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries mobilize its Divisions and declare January 15 as Martin Luther King's Birthday in Observance of our support for racial justice."

Actions which have emerged include: declaring January 15 as a holiday for the national offices of the United Church of Christ; formation of a coalition of black national staff members to develop plans and suggest resources for use in observance of the day; preparation of resource materials to make "Martin Luther King's Birthday" a time of celebration, education and action in behalf of God's purposes and pressures for human liberation and racial justice—symbolized and exemplified in the life, mission and death of Martin Luther King, Jr.

## THE NEW YEAR

What will it bring to me? How will I meet each problem?—and there will be many. Young men will go to war never to return. While every Christian's life is characterized by humility, it should not be marked with sadness and self-depreciation. It is the privilege of everyone so to live that God will approve and bless him. It is not the will of our Heavenly Father that we should be ever under condemnation and darkness. There is no evidence of true humility in going with the head bowed down and the heart filled with thoughts of self. "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8-1.)"

God is *Love*. The two great principles are *Love of God* and *love of man*. The character of God is righteousness and truth; such is the nature of His Law. The Psalmist says "Thy Law is the Truth. All Thy Commandments are righteousness." (Psalm 110:142-172.) And the Apostle Paul declares, "The Law is holy and just and good." (Romans 7:12).

We look around us and listen to the strife in our own land and wonder who is keeping the Commandments? Who is teaching them? The Bible teaches us "to go ye into all the world and preach my Word." That also means close to home. Never before have Christian people been so called upon to give of themselves. Our local welfare service is asking for help in training our unfortunate neighbors. What have you done? Do you serve Christ where you are? We have friends in Phoenix, Arizona, who will be working with Indian and Mexican Americans. Will the white man ever be forgiven for his neglect of the redman in Florida? Who will go into the Everglades and take the message of Jesus Christ? We, the rural people of America, know very little of the ugliness and strife that is sweeping our country.

The Master teaches that one must lose his life in order to save it. Where can we see this more clearly evident than in the life of Schweitzer? He gave up many things that he held dear in order to follow the call to minister to the deprived people of Africa. And in his personal denial, he found his own gifts magnified many times.

Jesus called men to follow Him, knowing they would be healed by forgetting themselves in His service. We save our lives by risking them for His sake. "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself." (Luke 9-23).

Mrs. Minnie Lee Thomas

Caddo Cong'l. Christian Church



### Bonanza Layman Honored

Matt Thomaston, member of Bonanza United Church of Christ, was recently nominated for "Citizen of the Year" in the field of Civic Affairs. Currently the President of the Clayton-Highlands Civic Club, Matt has been largely instrumental for the Club's growth in membership from less than twenty to more than fifty. Other accomplishments include: teacher of junior boys in the Sunday Church School, helper in developing a Youth Center and a recreation area.

This is the second consecutive year that a member of the Bonanza Church has been nominated for "Citizen of the Year." Last year's nominee was the Pastor, Rev. L. Floyd Carmack.

## Winter 1970 Stewardship Council Packets Mailed

The Stewardship Council informs us that the Winter 1970 Packets were to have been mailed to each local church by the last week of December. Be sure to check on whether your church's packet has arrived.

Important materials in the packet include: *Portfolio I*—ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING—SHARE OUR SUBSTANCE. All Church Offering materials: offering recommended to be received March 8. Photo Poster Set. *Portfolio II*—Annual Stewardship Education Resources on "Personal and Family Money Management"—booklets for adult, junior high, and senior high use, either for individuals or groups. *Portfolio III*—1970 Budget for OCWM (Our Christian World Mission) Basic Support, for distribution to church officers. "With Heart, with Mind" 1970 — Family Thank Offering Guide and Resources on 1970 projects. "Who Are These People?" —CCSA interpretive folder, UCBWM interpretive folder. UCBWM recruitment folder. SEARCH — promotional flier on UCBWM film on Rhodesia. "Break the Hate Habit — Love Your Neighbor"—Religion in American Life Faith-in-Action program. Flier on new U.C.C. Directory: *The U.C.C. at Work*. Flier and order form for "This Family Called Man," filmstrip on U.C.C. Crisis in the Nation program.

## NATIONAL STAFF CONFERS . . . .

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Although it was generally conceded that the present staff and officers are performing a meaningful ministry among the churches, there was a felt need to expand the scope of our witness. More joint planning between the Conference and the National Staff will be attempted in the near future, to arrive at realistic expansion and a budget to support it.

The staff and officers of the Southeast Conference are deeply grateful for the increased interest of our denominational leaders.

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## CHOOSING OUR 1980s

How many of the problems of 1970 will be solved by 1980? How many of the hopes of 1970 will be realized ten years hence? Will the 1970s be a decade of revolution? What is a reasonable expectation for the decade ahead? What is an appropriate stance for the church in the years immediately ahead?

In the January UNITED CHURCH HERALD Dr. Robert V. Moss, new President of the United Church of Christ, and other leaders take a look at THE CHURCH FACING A DECADE OF CHANGE.

This will be a major feature to be studied by conference boards and committees, local church officials, groups of adults and young people, and all persons wanting to be informed participants in what may be the most important decade in history.

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## Ga.-S. Carolina Association Schedules Planning Session



Left to Right: Robert W. Hendrix, Treasurer; John T. Enwright, Moderator; Miss Augusta L. Pettie, Secretary; Mrs. Edward A. Driscoll, Vice-Moderator; W. J. Andes, Conference Minister.

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The New Georgia-South Carolina Association has scheduled a Planning Session at First Congregational Church, Atlanta, January 10, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Formed out of one association whose former affiliation was with the Convention of the South and the other with the Southeast Convention, the new Georgia-South Carolina Association elected the officers pictured above. The closing Worship Service, led by Rev. John T. Enwright and Rev. Robert W. Boston, both of Charleston, symbolized the emerging relationship. Following a litany featuring the United Church of Christ Statement of Faith, members of the former Southeast Convention association were guided out-of-doors by members of the former Convention of the South Association, with the latter literally being the "eyes" of the former and interpreting the area through which they were going. On the return trip to the meeting room, the two changed positions.

During the January Planning Session, officers and committee members will assess some of the needs brought to light at the three Churchmanship Institutes held at Macedonia Church, Braselton; First Congregational Church, Atlanta; and First Congregational Church, Savannah.

## January Churchmanship Institutes

Three Churchmanship Institutes are scheduled to be held in North Alabama and Tennessee as follows:

January 11 — 2:30 to 4:30 P. M., St. John's Church, Cullman, Ala.

January 18 — 2:30 to 4:30 P. M., Brookmeade Church, Nashville, Tenn.

January 25 — 3:00 to 5:00 P. M., First Church, Sweetwater, Tenn.

Nearby churches should send at least the following: Pastor, Church Clerk, Moderator, Treasurer, Finance Secretary, Chairman of Christian Education, Chairman of Our Christian World Mission, Chairman of Finance. In addition, all church leaders, whether in official capacity or not, are urged to attend. Select the location and date best suited to your schedule and convenience.

## Instroteach Workshop Scheduled For Atlanta

Churches of several denominations in metropolitan Atlanta are cooperating in an INSTROTEACH Workshop to be held in Central U.C.C., Atlanta, Georgia, February 13 - 17.

INSTROTEACH Workshops seek to orient teachers and supervisory personnel concerning the nature of effective teaching and its evaluation. They provide practice in observing classroom activities both in public and church schools, and in applying the instrument itself to the data gathered.

Those who have participated in an INSTROTEACH Workshop testify that it is more than mere sessions of practice in learning to evaluate. They report it as an "experience" rather than a "training", with all levels of participation contributing to making the event unforgettable.

INSTROTEACH is for Sunday and Week-day Church School teachers, administrators, pastors, Directors of Christian Education, Christian Education Committee members—anyone interested in improving the education program of the church.

Full-time attendance is required. Sessions begin at 2 P. M., Friday, February 13, and conclude Tuesday, February 17, at 5 P. M. Cost is \$30.

For descriptive leaflets and registration forms, write to the Southeast Conference office.

## Christmas Giving By Cullman Women

The Women's Guild of St. John's, Cullman, Ala., has been spreading Christmas cheer. They have sent \$25 to Nazareth Children's Home; \$25 to the Emmaus Home; \$25 to the Lanett Church which was destroyed by fire. \$57.22 was received for Family Thank Offering. The Friendship Group distributed sunshine baskets, and the Young Women took cookies to Garden City Nursing Home.



## WHERE OUR DOLLARS GO IN WORK AMONG INDIAN AMERICANS

These Indian American girls in the Charles L. Hall Home in Bismarck, North Dakota, are obviously beginning to bridge the culture-gap.

During 1969, the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries included more than \$135,000 for Indian work. Approximately \$85,000 of this came from the Division of Higher Education and the American Missionary Association, with the remainder coming from the Division of Church Extension.

The United Church of Christ is involved in Indian work in three primary geographical areas: In North Dakota on the Fort Berthold Reservation and in the Charles L. Hall Home; in South Dakota, on the Cheyenne River, Standing Rock, and Rosebud Reservations; in Wisconsin, work centers in the Black River Falls Mission and the Winnebago Ministry, including a project for the political development of the Winnebago tribe.

In addition, the UCBHM contributes to the Cook Christian Training School in Tempe, Arizona; the Chicago Indian Ministry; United Scholarship Service; and a variety of other Indian projects of an ecumenical nature.

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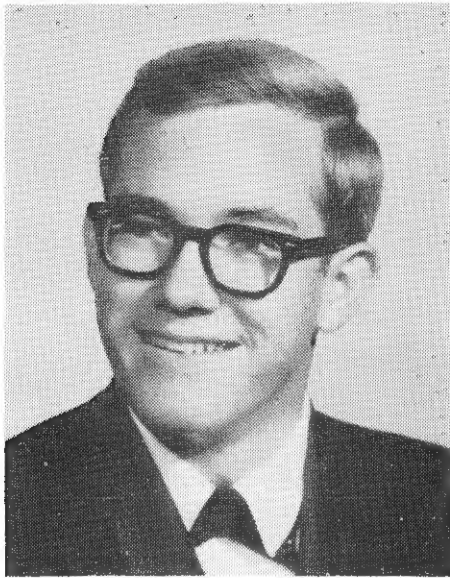
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# OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO YOUTH



## Larry Woolbright Named Outstanding Student

Larry Woolbright, of the Bonanza Community, Jonesboro, Georgia, was named outstanding student at Jonesboro High School for the month of September. An honor student and one of the school's four National Merit Scholarship semifinalists, he is enrolled in an accelerated program. He is also President of his high school's Key Club, a member of the Beta Club, the French Club, and was one of the student organizers of the Drama Club of Jonesboro High School when he entered as a freshman.

Larry is a holder of the Life Rank (second beneath Eagle) in Scouting, and has served as Assistant Scoutmaster in Boy Scout Troop 902, which is sponsored by Bonanza United Church of Christ. In recognition of JLT Staff Participation and Merit Badge Instruction, he recently received an award formerly given only to adults.

Following completion of high school, Larry has his choice of colleges. His pastor and friends of Bonanza are proud to claim him as one of their own.

## GET THINGS MOVING

When you find something good, share your enthusiasm! Several youth groups in the Southeast Conference have found real help in programming through use of a book entitled *Discussion Starters for Youth Groups* (series two is now off the press).

The book, with tear-out sheets, contains several open-ended dramatic incidents de-

## Voluntary Service And You

If you are 18 years of age and older (no ceiling on the upper age level) and are wondering how one person can witness positively in this complex world, Voluntary Service may be for you!

What is Voluntary Service? In the broad sense, "... it is the act by which a person who has discovered his basic self, desires to share that self with others. It implies a concern for persons, issues and causes beyond himself.

"In the more narrow sense, the title covers those persons who come with the conviction of need and are willing to offer themselves for a period of a year or more on a subsistence basis to put conviction into qualified action."

Candidates who are accepted for Voluntary Service share in a one-month program of "training" at the Voluntary Service Center, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. For the following eleven months he is assigned to a project which reflects his skills, experience and training. Such projects may be served by a single volunteer worker or may include a team of 2-4 persons.

If you are 18 or over—perhaps between high school and college, not finding fulfillment in your job, "between jobs," or retired and in good health—and are a person of deep commitment, Voluntary Service may be for you. Why don't you find out? For further information write to the Southeast Conference for the leaflet *Voluntary Service Is for You*.

## This Is I. C. Y. E.

In today's world, events come so fast, we scarcely dare turn off our radios. Even as the rich get richer, the poor get poorer, while we spend billions of dollars on a

signed for role playing. Many differences of opinion are presented, but no answers are offered. The whole idea is for the young people really to speak out freely their mutual understanding, peace and international justice among the nations of and honestly—no holds barred.

Bible helps and factual information are also included as are worship programs.

The author, Ann Billups, proposes "Use these discussion starters to get things moving—and—watch out!"

*Discussion starters for Youth Groups*, Series Two, may be ordered at \$3.95 per copy from The United Church Bookstore, 1505 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102.

frantic race to outer space. Furthermore, there are more persons living in the world who are under age 25 than there are persons 26 and over.

In such a day I.C.Y.E.—International Christian Youth Exchange has special significance as an established effort "to further mutual understanding, peace and international justice among the nations of the world through a one-year exchange of young persons 16-18 years old."

The exchange is either a one-way or a two-way project. In the former, a student from overseas lives for a year with an American family, attending school here and participating in the life of the community. In the two-way project, a U.S. student lives abroad with a family for a year, in addition to an overseas student living here.

Local congregations or groups of churches may be sponsors. This is an excellent way to participate in furthering international understanding on a person-to-person basis.

Leaflets giving details on I.C.Y.E. are available from the Southeast Conference, as is a sound filmstrip which may be borrowed: ICYE—JOURNEY TO UNDERSTANDING.

## HOW WILL YOU SPEND SUMMER 1970?

It's not too early for high school and college students to plan to participate in much needed service programs next summer.

Leaflets describing some of the programs are entitled *Summer Service Opportunities 1970*, and are available from the Southeast Conference office.

Student Summer Service Opportunities are sponsored by the office of Specialized Ministries of the United Church of Christ. Young people from any communion, however, may apply.

For high school people at least 15 years of age and through grade 10, projects will be developed in Kentucky and Missouri.

For college age young people there are Workcamps in France, England and Italy; *Community Service Projects* in Biloxi, Mississippi; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; Cleveland, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Falmouth, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Lincoln, Mass.; Milwaukee, Wisc.; Erie, Pa.; and Institutional Service opportunities in Womelsdorf, Pa.; Neilsville, Wisc.; and Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

Write to the Southeast Conference office now for this leaflet and begin planning toward participating in this venture.

## Pilgrim Church, Chattanooga, Observes Two Anniversaries



On Sunday, December 7, Pilgrim Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., had double cause for rejoicing. Both the 55th anniversary of the congregation and the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Arnold Slater were noted in the Morning Worship Service when the pastor preached on the theme "Life in Three Chapters." Following the service a reception was held to honor five charter members: Mrs. Winifred Brown, Mrs. J. M. Gager, Sr., Mrs. R. E. Houston, Mrs. Paul Shepherd, Sr., and Mrs. Stella Wetzel.

Formerly located in downtown Chattanooga, the building now stands at the corner of Glenwood Avenue and Third Street, where it is used widely by church and civic groups. Classrooms are utilized by the Pre-School Development Center, and the sanctuary by the Stanley United Methodist Church, whose own building was destroyed by fire early in 1969. The

cornerstone is a millstone which was formerly used to grind meal for the Indians and the teaching staff of Brainerd Mission, organized in 1817 by the Missionary Board of the Congregational Church.

Since its founding the congregation has been served by five pastors: Charles H. Myers, Marston S. Freeman, Rexford C. Raymond, Alfred W. Hurst, and Arnold Slater.

The present pastor and his wife are active in denominational, inter-denominational and civic affairs. Mr. Slater is past president of the Clergy Association, Goodwill Industries, Travelers Aid, and Human Relations Council. He serves on the executive committee of the Community Action Agency, Metro Community Agency, Florence Crittenton Home, and the advisory council of the Health Department and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He recently completed a six-year term on the national executive council of the United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Slater is a former president of Chattanooga High School PTA and of the United Church Women. Both Mr. and Mrs. Slater have served as moderator of the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ and on several boards of the denomination. The Slaters have two children, Betty, wife of Dr. J. T. Odom, Ft. Collins, Colorado, and Mark Slater of Chattanooga, whose wife is the former Judy Rhine.

We congratulate Arnold and Pauline and the Pilgrim Church congregation on both of these meaningful milestones, and pray that God may enrich their witness even more greatly in the years ahead.



Left to right: Mrs. J. M. Gager, Sr., Mrs. Winifred Brown, Mrs. Paul W. Shepherd, Sr., and Mrs. R. F. Houston, Sr.

## "The Empty Room" Is Presented At Andalusia First Church

The recently organized Youth Fellowship of First Congregational Church, Andalusia, Alabama, presented a Christmas play, "The Empty Room" on Sunday, December 21. Director of the play, which depicts results of an innkeeper's greed, was Mrs. Arthur Wallace.

In the final scene, the part of Mary was portrayed by Melissa Briggs, Joseph by Tim Worley, and the baby Jesus by three-month-old Larry Amons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Amons.

Other participants included: Chris Anderson, Pete Dewrell, William Wallace, Ricky Wallace, Wayne Harris, Steve Anderson, Stuard Anderson, Jackie Stowers, Kim Dewrell, Shelton Linzy, Randy Ward and Richard Roberts.

Rev. James Jackson is pastor.

## Advent Service In Contemporary Vein

At the Crossville, Tenn., United Church of Christ, preparation for the coming of Christ took place on November 30, the First Sunday in Advent in the context of today's struggles and needs.

In the Sunday morning service of worship, included with the Scripture Reading of I Corinthians 13 were several selections from the musical *Hair*: "Easy to be Heard," "What a Piece of Work Is Man," and "What the World Needs Now." Also, Miss Mary Lois Brugler sang "What Wondrous Love Is This" as the Call to Worship. The Rev. William R. Winterbottom, Pastor, and a "friend" preached in dialogue.

The Unison Invocation helped to set the tone of concern: "We Follow You, O God, sometimes closely, sometimes far behind, but we follow on. By the ministry of this hour of worship may we be enabled to walk in Your light, rise to the ideal You have for us and give ourselves more thoroughly to Your purposes. Thus may we become children of God, advance toward the stature of the manhood of Christ and reach our destinies in His name."

## Rev. Loren W. Burch Accepts Call To Marshall, Okla., UCC

The Rev. Loren W. Burch has accepted a call to the St. Paul United Church of Christ, in Marshall, Oklahoma, beginning as minister there January 2, 1970. He was formerly the pastor of the Demorest Church, in Demorest, Ga.

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Date: April 1-29, 1970.  
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Leader: Rev. John P. Webster  
Cost: \$945. Via Swissair  
Date: April 27-May 18, 1970

TOUR NO. 4—Hawaii and Extension  
Leader: Rev. J. Wallace Zink  
Cost: \$450. Via Pan American  
Date: June 16-23, 1970  
Extension: June 24-26, 1970 \$130.00

TOUR NO. 5—Europe-Oberammergau  
Leader: Rev. Earl W. Krueger  
Cost: \$950. Via SAS Scandinavian  
Date: July 9-30, 1970

TOUR NO. 6—Holy Land (Summer Session)  
Leader: Dr. Lionel A. Whiston, Jr.  
Cost: \$860. Via Swissair  
Date: July 9-30, 1970

TOUR NO. 7—Northern Europe-Holy Land  
Leader: Dr. Ralph P. Lay  
Cost: \$1,120. Via SAS Scandinavian  
Date: July 29-August 19, 1970

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## 'Thank You' From Back Bay Mission

A letter from John M. Aregood, Jr., Director of Back Bay Mission, describes the plight of many people of Biloxi, Miss., following the disaster of Hurricane Camille:

"I've got nine foot ceilings and I had eight feet of water. Me and the dog were up in the loft. I sure am glad it didn't get any higher. We'd have sure drown."

"Well, Reverend, I found most of my house. The roof is straight back on the next street, the porch and living room are half a block east on the next street, and the rest is wrapped around a big oak tree a block west on the next street."

"It's all gone . . . stuff I saved for sixty years. What am I gonna do? It's all gone. It can't be replaced . . . All I got is a shell of a house and four inches of mud."

Such was a sampling of the heartbreak. Mr. Aregood states, "We at the Mission worked diligently with food and clothing distribution, emergency medical problems and expenses . . . The staff was busy from dawn till dark and sometimes after dark, despite the curfew."

"When mail service was restored we learned that United Church of Christ people all over the country were concerned and wanted to help. Clothing, blankets, and money have arrived from everywhere; and we would like to thank all those people who have contributed . . . We appreciate your thoughtfulness and continued help. Christmas is the season to give, to help, to share — with your gift to Back Bay Mission we can feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and guide the seeker."

Although Christmas is past, gifts will still be appreciated. Send them to Back Bay Mission, 424 Chartres St., Biloxi, Miss. 39530.

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